

August 6, 2023

**The Transfiguration
Of our Lord**



Scripture Readings:

Daniel 7:9-14; Psalm 97

2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

“...then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’” - Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

Liturgical Assignments – August 12/13	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Pax Helsen
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – July 29/30	
Envelopes	10,255.57
Plate	404.75
Votives	38.50
Repair/Utility Fund	849.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
TOTAL	11,567.82
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

FYI: Our July electric bill alone was \$2,396.35.

Thank you for your generosity to this fund.

NOTE: The Feast of the Assumption – August 15th, is a holy day of obligation. Due to Father Bartulica’s 3 priestly assignments, he will be able to say one Mass per location.

Mass at St. James will be on Monday evening, AUG 14th at 6pm.

Needing Volunteers!

We are looking for another lector for 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday evenings. If you are interested in being added to the list or if you are willing to sub for a regular lector, please call the parish office.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE – www.saintjamescatholic.church

Donors have the option to cover the fees (by clicking the box “cover fees”). Also, please note that fees for “credit card” are significantly higher than using “bank account”.

ANOTHER OPTION

Many parishioners have their banks set up to mail us their donations. This is an easy process. Call your bank with any questions.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Thursday, August 10!** Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at **6:10pm** for Adoration, followed by an outing to **Joe Town Speedway!** Cost is \$10/person to drive a go-kart. We will also be getting food as a group. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: August 11th-13th Post-Abortion Restoration, Renewal and Healing

Come to a confidential caring retreat for healing, forgiveness and re-connection to God, community and your child. Call Teresa O'Donnell at 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to learn more about the retreat. Learn more at rachelsvineyardkc.org/upcoming-retreats.htm.

Hearing Loop System For the hearing impaired – if your hearing aid has a T (telecoil) setting, our sound system is set up to transmit the microphone audio directly to your device.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, August 6	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am Knights of Columbus Mtg.-7pm, Erk Rm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:45 pm
Sunday, August 13	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman, as well as the great conflicts from her decision to convert to Catholicism.

Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, Edith joined the Carmelites, took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942, and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998.

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Pilgrimage to Wisconsin Oct 16-20. For those who could not sign up for the Oct 9-16 trip before it filled, here's another chance! Highlights include the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Holy Hill; the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (site of the only Church-approved Marian apparition in the U.S.); the Cathedral of St. Mary, the Immaculate Conception (where Archbishop Fulton Sheen served as an altar boy, was ordained to the priesthood, as is now entombed); plus the beauty of Wisconsin's landscape & fall colors. It will be a fun and interesting getaway, with opportunities to relax, reflect, and enjoy time with friends (old and new). Space is limited. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

St. James Altar Society is now using Flocknote!

If you would like to join our Altar Society or just receive information about our group and updates on events, please text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576.

“Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day’s work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it.”

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of our Lord

9:00 a.m. – *Doug & Mary Cox*

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12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

Monday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – *Philip & Mildred Zuptich +*

Tuesday, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Shirley Cox +*

Wednesday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Thursday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *John Pugh +*

Friday, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +*

Saturday, August 12

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Ronnie Flinn +*

Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*

11th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)